

# The ACTI-EDC Connection

If you've seen the acronyms ACTI and EDC, they are usually tied to innovation-related news, resources, and events. But what do they stand for and what is their connection?

## Arizona Council for Transportation Innovation

The Arizona Council for Transportation Innovation (ACTI) was formed in 2012 to facilitate innovation among transportation professionals and ensure smart, efficient investment in Arizona's transportation infrastructure. ACTI works to build and strengthen the "culture of innovation" in Arizona by helping to identify innovative strategies, develop applications and technologies, and integrate transformative ideas into routine practices.



ACTI is Arizona's State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC). A [STIC](#) brings together public and private transportation stakeholders to explore innovations and spearhead deployment in a state. Through a STIC, stakeholders meet to consider promising innovations and to advance technologies and processes.

ACTI [members](#) are leaders engaged in delivering the transportation program in Arizona. The Council is co-chaired by ADOT's Deputy Director of Transportation, Greg Byres, and FHWA's Arizona Division Administrator, Karla Petty.

## Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts ([EDC](#)) is an innovation initiative of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) designed to identify and promote the rapid deployment of proven, yet underutilized, innovations to shorten the project delivery process, enhance roadway safety, reduce traffic congestion, and integrate automation.



**EDC is administered in Arizona through ACTI**, whose members invite agency and industry representatives to participate on EDC implementation teams and who support their efforts in advancing innovation. Arizona has a strong culture of innovation and has implemented many of the innovations promoted through EDC.

## Interested in learning more?

Check out ACTI's website [here](#) for videos, presentations, and fact sheets from past ACTI events, as well as tools and resources developed through EDC initiatives in Arizona.